

P-443/EM-89-305 ORDER ACCEPTING COMPLIANCE FILING

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Tom Burton	Commissioner
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In the Matter of a Tariff Filing by MCI to Provide Operator Assisted Calling to its Dial "1", Prism III, and Prism Plus Customers, and to Introduce Payphone, Institutional Phone Service, and LEC Calling Card Service	ISSUE DATE: June 10, 1993 DOCKET NO. P-443/EM-89-305 ORDER ACCEPTING COMPLIANCE FILING
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 9, 1991, the Commission issued its ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION in this matter. In the Order, the Commission directed MCI Telecommunications (MCI) to refund the charges MCI had collected from the provision of operator services to transient customers without Commission authority between March 1, 1989 and August 15, 1990. MCI was to accomplish all refunds through reducing its operator services rate, complete the refund no later than September 8, 1992, and restore the pre-refund rates after the refund was completed.

On May 28, 1992, MCI filed a request for an extension of time to complete the refund.

On July 20, 1992, the Commission issued an Order extending the deadline for completing the refund to March 9, 1993. The Commission directed MCI to file a report of its refund activities, including new tariff pages that reflect its normal operator services' rates at least ten (10) days prior to completion of the refunds.

On February 16, 1993, MCI submitted its refund report, along with the replacement tariff to become effective on February 27, 1993.

On March 23, 1993, the Commission met to consider this matter.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

MCI reported that it refunded an amount approximately 12 percent more than what the Commission ordered due to the lag time between the time transient customers use a service and the time the customers are actually billed. MCI did not seek any relief from this over-refund and the Commission finds that to adjust for it would be inexpedient.

Having reviewed MCI's filing thoroughly, the Commission finds that MCI has complied with the terms of the August 9, 1991 and July 20, 1992 Orders. Therefore, the Commission will accept the filing as in compliance with those Orders and close this docket.

ORDER

1. MCI's compliance filing of February 16, 1993 is accepted.
2. This docket (Docket No. P-443/EM-89-305) is hereby closed.
3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Richard R. Lancaster
Executive Secretary

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